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MEMO TO: Candidates  
FROM: Donna Lewis, Recorder  
Date: June 2, 2020  
RE: 2020 City Council Election

At the 2020 General Election on November 3<sup>rd</sup>, the positions for Mayor and three at large Councilor positions will appear on the ballot. The Mayor is a two year term and the Councilors are four.

**The filing period for interested candidates begins on June 3, 2020 and all filing requirements must be completed by Noon on August 21, 2020.**

Be sure to read the "Candidates Manual".

- City Councilors are considered a Non Partisan City Office.
- All positions are volunteer/non-paid.
- All terms will begin on January 1, 2021. The Oath of Office will be administered at the first meeting of the City Council, on January 5, 2021.

### **QUALIFICATIONS AND RESIDENCY REQUIREMENTS**

To qualify as a candidate for Mayor or City Councilor, you must be:

- A qualified elector under the laws and Constitutions of the State of Oregon, and a registered voter of the City of Cove; and,
- A resident of the City of Cove who has resided continuously in the City during the 12 months immediately preceding the election.

### **Filing of Candidacy**

- File "Candidate Filing form **SEL 101** with the City of Cove Recorder.
- You will receive a letter once your SEL 101 is considered complete and approved. Along with the letter you will receive SEL 121 forms for gathering signatures.

Check the "2020 Candidates Manual" for requirements concerning if and when Campaign finance reporting is necessary.